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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	n.a.	n.a.	10 847	7 865	9 362
Unemployment rate	%	n.a.	n.a.	10.8	7.3	8.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	30 315	31 325	32 931	33 615	-
Taxable individuals	no.	80 337	84 604	89 762	93 126	-
Taxable income	$m	2 456.6	2 719.7	3 108.7	3 354.4	-
Average taxable income	$	30 578	32 147	34 633	36 021	-
Net tax	$m	496.6	567.8	662.5	714.3	-
Average net tax	$	6 181	6 712	7 381	7 670	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.2	20.9	21.3	21.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	69 015	72 484	76 548	79 855	-
Wage and salary income	$m	1 961.0	2 123.4	2 355.1	2 555.6	-
Total income	$m	2 053.2	2 243.9	2 512.7	2 710.2	-
Average wage and salary income	$	28 414	29 295	30 766	32 003	-
Average total income	$	29 749	30 957	32 825	33 939	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	7 461	7 694	8 290	8 649	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	8 037	8 123	8 483	8 621	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	9 028	9 330	9 652	9 849	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	8 286	8 733	9 142	9 516	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	4 940	5 385	5 856	6 366	-
Males - Total	no.	37 752	39 265	41 423	43 001	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	6 248	6 459	6 869	7 405	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	6 265	6 475	6 709	6 779	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	8 119	8 556	8 958	9 213	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	7 658	8 333	8 824	9 285	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	2 964	3 393	3 762	4 172	-
Females - Total	no.	31 254	33 216	35 122	36 854	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	13 709	14 153	15 159	16 054	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	14 302	14 598	15 192	15 400	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	17 147	17 886	18 610	19 062	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	15 944	17 066	17 966	18 801	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	7 904	8 778	9 618	10 538	-
Persons - Total	no.	69 006	72 481	76 545	79 855	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	4 615	4 726	4 996	-
Professionals	no.	-	10 084	10 138	10 446	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	4 168	4 440	4 660	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	8 379	8 711	9 255	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	1 220	1 242	1 198	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	12 923	13 443	14 042	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	5 979	6 199	6 580	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	8 233	8 630	9 091	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	12 303	12 874	13 424	-
Not Stated	no.	-	6 043	6 142	6 167	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	73 947	76 545	79 859	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	8 785	8 546	8 528	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	221.4	232.4	265.4	-	-
Total income	$m	235.7	253.7	294.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	25 198	27 199	31 124	-	-
Average total income	$	26 830	29 686	34 585	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	5 284	5 023	5 067	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	115.0	113.6	127.9	-	-
Total income	$m	126.3	128.7	145.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	21 768	22 623	25 241	-	-
Average total income	$	23 911	25 619	28 704	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	14 069	13 569	13 595	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	336.4	346.1	393.3	-	-
Total income	$m	362.0	382.4	440.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 910	25 505	28 931	-	-
Average total income	$	25 733	28 181	32 393	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	14 076	13 509	13 245	13 410
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	3 846	4 278	4 917	5 121
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	2 955	3 366	3 771	3 828
Total businesses	no.	-	20 877	21 153	21 933	22 359
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	2 208	2 373	2 361
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 014	1 266	1 197
Total business entries	no.	-	-	3 222	3 639	3 558
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	2 505	2 685	2 214
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	195	210	999
Total business exits	no.	-	-	2 700	2 895	3 213
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	6 897	6 786	6 771	6 729
Mining	no.	-	45	39	42	51
Manufacturing	no.	-	1 077	1 020	1 098	1 107
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	18	18	21	27
Construction	no.	-	2 844	3 015	3 297	3 453
Wholesale trade	no.	-	687	714	720	705
Retail trade	no.	-	2 499	2 469	2 556	2 634
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	753	840	840	813
Transport and storage	no.	-	1 014	1 053	1 065	1 092
Communication services	no.	-	210	246	279	285
Finance and insurance	no.	-	567	609	663	678
Property and business services	no.	-	2 736	2 832	2 970	3 138
Education	no.	-	72	72	90	114
Health and community services	no.	-	606	603	657	669
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	336	300	321	318
Personal and other services	no.	-	516	537	543	546
Total businesses	no.	-	20 877	21 153	21 933	22 359

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	7 695	7 656	7 765	7 947	8 259
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	9 229	9 232	9 169	9 350	9 476
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	9 568	9 835	10 071	10 224	10 520
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	8 134	8 208	8 399	8 615	8 769
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 841	6 098	6 303	6 367	6 555
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 830	5 711	5 757	5 976	6 091
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	6 865	7 030	7 106	7 088	7 048
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	7 450	7 435	7 525	7 720	8 072
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	8 633	8 689	8 819	8 966	8 926
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	8 384	8 629	8 988	9 250	9 534
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	8 407	8 637	8 774	9 074	9 358
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	8 457	8 944	9 387	9 681	10 046
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	7 367	7 670	8 187	8 699	9 242
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	6 143	6 503	6 892	7 455	7 838
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	5 222	5 358	5 449	5 604	5 874
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 689	3 882	4 131	4 283	4 462
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 139	2 260	2 363	2 483	2 619
Males - 85 years and over	no.	1 388	1 422	1 497	1 597	1 690
Males - Total	no.	120 441	123 199	126 582	130 379	134 379
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	7 500	7 460	7 614	7 766	7 903
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	8 520	8 687	8 810	8 965	9 217
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	8 900	9 041	9 314	9 537	9 787
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	7 684	7 746	7 753	7 854	8 090
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	5 503	5 667	5 870	6 173	6 365
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	6 129	6 179	6 207	6 267	6 426
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	7 320	7 356	7 417	7 492	7 421
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	8 169	8 071	8 204	8 340	8 723
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	9 151	9 363	9 488	9 703	9 700
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	8 425	8 868	9 188	9 490	9 842
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	8 466	8 590	8 884	9 223	9 507
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	8 012	8 616	9 129	9 529	10 004
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	6 936	7 241	7 668	8 255	8 837
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	5 593	5 951	6 342	6 756	7 145
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	4 890	4 845	4 979	5 169	5 405
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	3 869	4 107	4 174	4 290	4 417
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	2 734	2 853	3 053	3 130	3 221
Females - 85 years and over	no.	2 504	2 577	2 643	2 789	2 951
Females - Total	no.	120 305	123 218	126 737	130 728	134 961
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	15 195	15 116	15 379	15 713	16 162
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	17 749	17 919	17 979	18 315	18 693
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	18 468	18 876	19 385	19 761	20 307
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	15 818	15 954	16 152	16 469	16 859
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	11 344	11 765	12 173	12 540	12 920
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	11 959	11 890	11 964	12 243	12 517
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	14 185	14 386	14 523	14 580	14 469
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	15 619	15 506	15 729	16 060	16 795
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	17 784	18 052	18 307	18 669	18 626
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	16 809	17 497	18 176	18 740	19 376
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	16 873	17 227	17 658	18 297	18 865
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	16 469	17 560	18 516	19 210	20 050
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	14 303	14 911	15 855	16 954	18 079
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	11 736	12 454	13 234	14 211	14 983
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	10 112	10 203	10 428	10 773	11 279
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	7 558	7 989	8 305	8 573	8 879
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	4 873	5 113	5 416	5 613	5 840
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	3 892	3 999	4 140	4 386	4 641
Persons - Total	no.	240 746	246 417	253 319	261 107	269 340
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	5.1
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	3.4
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.8
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.1
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	43.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	14.4
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	12.2
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	16.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	22 721
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 705
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	69 911
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	95 335
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	21 707
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	4 504
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	32 998
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	8 131
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	2 990
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	751
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	71 081
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	191 914
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	45 557
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	110 431
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	97 591
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	83.9
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	15.9
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	66.1
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	6.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	27.9
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	23.2
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.8
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.3
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	26.3
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	52.3

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	2 710	2 631	2 819	2 941	2 911
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	2 096	1 959	2 145	2 002	2 007
Standardised death rate	rate	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.3

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	1 691	2 076	2 892	2 557	2 434
Total dwelling units	no.	2 063	2 363	3 502	3 288	3 434
Value of total residential building	$m	237.2	319.1	532.3	609.3	634.7
Value of total non-residential building	$m	72.3	86.1	101.1	229.0	198.7
Value of total building	$m	309.5	405.2	633.4	838.3	833.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 615	3 839	4 647	5 037	4 766
Other vehicles	no.	2 919	3 363	4 300	5 070	4 876
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	6 533	7 201	8 943	10 107	9 641
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	108 143	113 206	119 652	125 080	129 969
Campervans	no.	625	755	882	943	1 037
Light commercial vehicles	no.	32 918	34 315	36 620	38 533	40 481
Light rigid trucks	no.	1 211	1 288	1 395	1 556	1 691
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	4 431	4 536	4 727	4 808	4 988
Articulated trucks	no.	957	989	1 028	1 078	1 077
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	133	174	224	172	180
Buses	no.	1 269	1 333	1 287	1 333	1 370
Motorcycles	no.	6 564	6 823	7 168	7 671	8 580
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	156 247	163 406	172 978	181 174	189 371
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	449	459	472	479	483
Campervans	no.	3	3	3	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	137	139	145	148	150
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	6	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	18	18	19	18	19
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	27	28	28	29	32
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	649	663	683	694	703
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	41 865	37 631	33 146	28 683	24 182
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	86 520	95 712	106 683	116 849	126 638
Diesel	no.	25 031	27 155	30 081	32 439	35 138
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	2 834	2 908	3 065	3 206	3 418
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	3 742 768.6
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	27 189.8
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	7 632.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	12 430.6
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	14 282.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	75 030.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	6 506
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	41 385
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	826 420
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	210 575
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	52 376.9

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